

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1017
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2000
KURKUNTA UNIT OF CCI
BASANGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to modernise/revive or close down the Cement Corporation of India Limited, Kurkunta (Karnataka) unit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the employees of CCI Ltd., Kurkunta unit are not getting their salary;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a)&(b): Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) was referred to BIFR during April, 1996 under the provisions of SICA. BIFR is to take a view on the revival or otherwise of the Company including Kurkunta Unit.

(c) to (e): CCI has been facing liquidity problems which has led to delay in timely payment of salary/wages to the employees. Government has been providing non-plan support to the company to the extent possible to meet their requirements in this regard.